GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Strategic Partners
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to permit strategic partners to manufacture defence equipment under the Make in India initiative as announced in 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of firms which have expressed interest to become such strategic partners so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): A Committee of Experts headed by Shri Dhirendra Singh had made recommendations to the Government on 'Strategic Partnership Model' for creating capacity in the private sector on a long-term basis. Based on these recommendations, the V.K. Aatre Task Force was constituted to lay down criteria for selection of Strategic Partners for various platforms. The Task Force has submitted its Report which is under consideration of the Government.

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